

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1376

By Crowe

A RESOLUTION to honor the State champion Grandview Middle School Lady Eagles.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are pleased to recognize a rare group of talented student athletes who displayed determination, balance, and team chemistry on the way to making school history and winning a State championship; and

WHEREAS, the Grandview Middle School Lady Eagles posted an undefeated 24-0 record this season, an unheard of feat at that level of competition, and capped the celebration off by defeating Oneida in the finals of the TMSAA State tournament to claim championship laurels; and

WHEREAS, even more impressively, Grandview won the State championship in the team's first ever trip to the State tournament; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Eagles soared through the area tournament to reach the sectionals, in which they soundly defeated Highland Rim to advance to the TMSAA State tournament as one of the four best teams in Tennessee; once there, they quickly proved that they were indeed the best team in the State; and

WHEREAS, head coach Kathryn Painter expertly led Grandview to the promised land by focusing the talent and energy of her players into a united effort; and

WHEREAS, the Grandview Middle School Lady Eagles won their school's first State championship in their very first State tournament appearance, and these outstanding young women are most worthy of our approbation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate the coaches and players of the State champion

Grandview Middle School Lady Eagles and extend to them our best wishes for much continued success next season.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.